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SUBJECT: DES PRESENCE IN BEEF LIVERS CLAIMED

1. LAST WEEK A CBC RADIO REPORT CLAIMED THAT LABORATORY TESTS ON 10 SAMPLES OF BEEF LIVER PURCHASED FROM 4 TORONTO RETAIL OUTLETS REVEALED 9 SAMPLES CONTAINED DIETHYLSTILBESTROL (DES). SALE AND USE OF DES IN CANADA AS GROWTH STIMULANT FOR CATTLE WAS BANNED IN 1974. THIS REPORT CAUSED QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT AND PROMISE FROM HEALTH MINISTER TO INVESTIGATE.
2. REPORT CLAIMS ONE SAMPLE CONTAINED 3720 PARTS PER BILLION ADDING THAT TWO PPB TOXIC TO ANIMALS.
3. AGRICULTURE CANADA OFFICIALS HAVE REQUESTED SAMPLES FROM LABORATORY FOR TESTING. THEY ARE UNCERTAIN IF LAB CONDUCTING TESTS IS EXPERIENCED IN PROCEDURE AND ANALYSIS.
4. PRESS REPORTS DO NOT REPEAT NOT INDICATE OR INFER ORIGIN OF BEEF LIVERS TESTED. DUEMLING

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